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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

8 RALPH W. SIMPSON,

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

12 Defendant  
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Civil No. 3:09-CV-5357-BHS-JRC

ORDER AMENDING THE  
SCHEDULING ORDER

14 Based on Defendant's Motion, with no opposition from Plaintiff, it is hereby ORDERED  
15 that the Scheduling Order shall be amended as follows:

- 16 • Defendant shall have up to and including December 3, 2009, to file Defendant's  
17 responsive brief;
- 18 • Plaintiff shall have up to and including December 17, 2009, to file an optional reply  
19 brief; and
- 20 • Oral argument shall be requested by December 24, 2009.

21 DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

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J. Richard Creatura  
United States Magistrate Judge